



Make a Difference

The Boston EMS Fellowship

Boston EMS is currently interviewing candidates for our one or two-year EMS Fellowship program for the July 2013 academic year.

The Fellowship program began in 1998 and includes: serving Boston EMS research, education and training functions; working as emergency medicine faculty at the Boston Medical Center; and obtaining a Master of Public Health at the neighboring BU School of Public Health for two year candidates.

The program is currently preparing for ACGME accreditation.

The Fellowship provides physicians with experience in operations, training, research, and administration to contribute to EMS systems in a variety of settings.

Candidates will have the opportunity to work mass casualty incidents, exercises, and large scale events.

Preference is given to physicians graduating from PGY1-4 or 2-4 residency program or a PGY1-3 program with additional residency training.

EMS Fellows at Boston EMS are members of the Research, Training, and Quality Improvement (RTQI) team, responsible for the training and continuing education of Boston EMS' EMTs and Paramedics. Through its quality assurance program, RTQI is also responsible for ensuring that Boston EMS consistently delivers superior care to the people of Boston. Furthermore, RTQI conducts critical research designed to introduce new treatment protocols and technologies with the goal of advancing pre-hospital emergency medical care. The members of RTQI are creative and forward thinking and their research contributions have encouraged positive change and progress in the field of pre-hospital emergency medicine.

Application Details

Applicants should send a letter of intent and curriculum vitae to:

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“Where Public Health Meets Public Safety”

Boston EMS

One of the nation’s oldest providers of pre-hospital care, Boston EMS is regarded as one of the strongest emergency medical services in the country. As a leader in the field of pre-hospital emergency medicine, Boston EMS brings cutting edge medical care to the streets of Boston. Our EMTs and Paramedics are trained to deliver complex medical interventions in the field and respond to over 100,000 calls for help every year. Boston EMS leverages the latest advances in both medicine and technology in order to provide the residents and visitors of Boston with the best pre-hospital medical care.

Boston Medical Center (BMC)

- A 508-bed licensed, academic medical center; Boston University’s School of Medicine’s primary teaching facility; New England’s largest Level-1 trauma center and busiest Emergency Department in the city.
- The BMC ED provides medical control for Boston EMS and has a PGY 1-4 residency program.
- For more information, go to: www.ed.bmc.org



BU School of Public Health (BUSPH)

- Fellows who participate in a 2-year track receive their Master in Public Health from the BUSPH, which shares a campus with Boston EMS and BMC, and are able to tailor their coursework and degree to support their interests.
- For more information, go to: <http://sph.bu.edu>



One patient at a time

Today EMTs and Paramedics are not only at the forefront of emergency medicine, but they play a critical role in emergency preparedness and prevention as well as community outreach and education. As an EMT, every day is different and every day is a challenge. At Boston EMS, we know we can’t have the best trained EMTs and Paramedics without a great medical staff supporting them.

Fellowship Curriculum

Medical Direction

Learn the scope of medical oversight and the roles and responsibilities of medical control and physician medical directions;

Communication

Learn emergency medical dispatch protocols, communications, C-MED and the area’s 911 system;

Administration

Participate in local/ regional/ national EMS related functions, recruitment, quality improvement, the state waiver process and complete a medical director course;

Field Experience

Direct medical oversight for field care of EMT Recruits, Paramedic Interns and staff EMTs and Paramedics;

Teaching

Help develop curriculum and participate in initial and continuing education of all Boston EMS EMTs and Paramedics;

Mass Casualty Medicine/Disaster Prep

Complete hazmat training, participate in mass casualty incidents and be involved in drills and exercises; attend local/ regional and state disaster preparedness meetings and participate in both policy planning and as a lecturer.

Board Certification

Prepare for the ACGME subspecialty Board Certification in EMS.